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# IRMA TIMES

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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, November 9th, 1917

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## GENERAL ELECTIONS DECEMBER 17TH

### The Writs Are Issued and the Big Political Struggle in the History of Canada is On

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Writs were issued tonight calling for a general election on Monday, Dec. 17. Nomination day is fixed for Monday, Nov. 19th. This applies to all constituencies except the Yukon Territory. In the Yukon, nomination day will be December 31, and polling day four weeks later—Monday, Jan. 28. All writs are returnable on Feb. 27, 1918. Parliament is summoned to meet on the day following.

The election will be without a parallel in the history of the Dominion. The granting of the franchise to soldiers and to sailors and their female relatives at home has entailed the creation of entirely new machinery. Military and naval polls will have to be held in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom, the West Indies, Canada, and on the high seas of Europe and North America.

In every polling sub-division in the Dominion an enumerator will immediately have to set to work revising the electoral lists. The names of enfranchised female relatives of soldiers will have to be added. The names of aliens, disfranchised by the war-time elections act, will have to be deleted. Roughly, 20,000 enumerators will be required.

### Report of Federated Sunday School Institute

The federation Sunday school Institute of the Wainwright district held a very successful two days conference at Irma, Nov. 1st and 2nd.

The federation is co-operative Sunday school work by the Methodists, Presbyterians and any evangelical churches that wish to federate with them. The Wainwright district lies along the G.T.P. from Tofteld to Chauvin. There were delegates present from the two extremes of the district. Mrs. Bowen of Tofteld and Rev. Backus of Edgerton, other ministers present were R. H. MacPherson, of Ryley, T. F. Lund, Viking, M. Bailey, Jarow, C. G. Hockin, Irma.

The success of the Institute was mainly due to the presence of two experts in young people's work. They were Dr. A. J. W. Myers, Presbyterian and Rev. J. P. Westman, Methodist. Considerable attention was given to "The Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests" for boys and to "Canadian Girls in Training." The charting of an Irma boy according to the C S E T was interesting and educating.

The foresight and hospitality of Rev. and Mrs. Hockin and the ladies of Irma contributed very considerably to the success of the institute. The serving of meals in the church basement saved time and afforded an opportunity for social intercourse.

It was heartily agreed to make arrangements for an annual Institute in the district, and also to hold one day Institutes in the different towns where satisfactory arrangements could be made. To carry on these plans a committee of six was appointed.

#### Telephone Meeting.

A large meeting of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. was held in the Co-op hall Wednesday when the completion of the organization was completed. Directors were appointed and it is expected all lines will be connected with central in a short time.

## BOOSTING THE VICTORY BONDS

### District Committees Appointed—Arrangements Made for Big Meeting Monday Night.

A meeting of the Victory Loan committee was held Thursday afternoon, Nov. 1st when the scheme was fully explained by J. W. Wood. Committees were appointed to arrange an entertainment on Monday night, Nov. 12, also a committee for each township was selected and plans discussed for furthering the sale of the bonds.

The following have been selected as a committee for the different townships in connection with the Victory Loan,

Tp. 44-9, E. Tuttenton, John Colbourne, G. R. Bronson and D. V. Hutchinson.

Tp. 45-9, D. P. A. McBeth, Geo. Phaeasey, B. Thompson, and Jas. McDonald.

Tp. 46-9, A. A. Fischer, J. A. Elliott, T. E. Yarr, W. T. Barber. Tp. 44-8, S. McIntyre, S. Blackstock, J. J. Armstrong, J. McBride. Tp. 45-8, C. T. Hill, J. Fentan, J. Donohue, Geo. Wilberham, W. B. Steele.

Tp. 46-8, W. H. King, J. C. McLean, G. A. Sissons, Geo. Green, R. M. Harper.

Tp. 46-7, Pat. O'Reilly, R. A. Bell, R. Goulding, Robt. Dalton, Walter Gray.

### Lieut. T. O. Clark Returns From Front

Saturday evening's train brought back to Irma from the battle front one who as a boy was among the first settlers of the district. Lieut. T. O. Clark enlisted as a private, October 30th, 1914 in the Canadian Veterinary Corps. He received various rapid promotions, becoming a Sergeant in 5 months, crossing to France in April 1915. He served as N.C.O. in charge of the Surgical Ward in the veterinary base hospital at Havre for 8 months after which he went to the Mobile Veterinary section at the battle lines serving in that unit until May 1916. He then obtained his transfer to the Field Artillery in order to get into closer touch with "Fritz" as he calls him, joining the 8th battery of the 1st Division as a gunner. He was on the guns continuously from this time until March 1917 when he returned to England for an officers training course having been recommended for a commission by his Commanding Officer. Lieut. Clark took part in the fighting, a round Ypres salient, Messines, and the Somme and was exceptionally fortunate in escaping injury not even receiving a "blighty." While rounding off his training by a course in big guns, Lieut. Clark was recalled to Canada to resume work with the Live Stock Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture. Before leaving England for Canada he was married to Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Warman of Stamford Hill, London.

#### Social Evening.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of W. H. King, Tuesday evening, about thirty young folks met and enjoyed a very interesting program of music after which refreshments were served by the hostess. It is intended to repeat this next Wednesday evening at the parsonage all interested in music are cordially invited.

E. Huffman has been laid up with sciatica for a week.

## LOCAL NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

### Tell Your News to the Editor and He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds Thru This Paper.

Don't miss the Victory Loan meeting next Monday evening.

T. C. Wood is boring a well for Mr. Chavalier.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Norman King, of Fabyan, on October 28th, a daughter.

Walter Milburn and Mr. Marr of Toronto have been visiting Irma this week.

Sissons & Co. Ltd., bought about 12 good grade sheep and two registered Duroc Jersey hogs.

C. L. Norwood, C.P.R. land agent was in town Wednesday, with W. O. Franson of Abilene, Kansas, looking over land.

Good speakers will address the Victory Loan meeting in the Co-op hall, Monday, Nov. 12th. See ad in this issue.

Several skating parties have journeyed out to the lake southeast of town. The ice is in good shape and the young people are taking advantage of it.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, graduate optician, office Williamson bldg., Edmonton will again be at Irma November 14th. Charges are moderate, satisfaction guaranteed.

Lieut. T. C. Clark will give a talk on his experiences in France at the Victory Loan meeting at 8 P.M. Monday night in the Co-op hall.

R. G. Williamson bought a pen of registered Hampshire sheep at the stock breeders sale also a Buff Orpington cock and two white leghorns.

E. Brown of Kellogg, Idaho has purchased Sec. 35-45-8, and will move on the land in the near future. He intends going into stock and general farming.

On account of the heavy demand on our advertising space this week considerable correspondence from the surrounding district has to be held over until next week. Keep your eye on the Times.

S. Harding of the G.T.P. engineering department has been in town the last week re-locating the corners of the different blocks and placing iron stakes in place of the old wooden ones.

Nov. 12th is the date set for the meeting of the rate-payers of the municipality if you have anything to discuss in the interest of the municipality try and be present and discuss it.

We understand that Mr. Anelle the Sec-Treas of the Irma school district has received instructions from the trustees to enforce payment of all arrears of school taxes forthwith.

Wong Tong, proprietor of our local Chinese restaurant, left Sunday for Kong Tong, China. Wong came to Canada when he was 16 years of age and has made two trips back, this time he expects to bring his wife and will be back in about four months. Wong Foo will be in charge of the business while he is away.

Chief Hill and his goat, Billy, visited Irma last Tuesday enroute for the farm. There being no conveyance to meet them the Chief commandeered a buggy in which they continued their journey and reached their destination safe and sound. Billy did not appear much worse nor the buggy much better for the journey. We understand that Billy will winter at the farm.

#### \$5.00 Per Drink.

Friday afternoon Police Magistrate P. E. Ross held court at Irma when Chas. Anderson pleaded guilty to two charges under the Alberta Liquor Act. On the first charge, that of being drunk in a public place to wit the village of Irma the fine was five dollars and costs. On the second charge of having liquor other than in his private residence the fine was ten dollars and costs. In his evidence Charlie stated he only took two drinks out of the bottle which he had shipped from Saskatoon. Had he drank the whole bottle the fine no doubt would have been heavier.

The Police are endeavoring to stop people shipping in liquor and drinking it before they get home and no doubt the next offender will be heavily fined.

E. B. Mitchell is now prepared to grind all kinds of feed on the N.E. quarter 36-45-9. McPhees homestead.

LOST—A black yearling filly, white star on face, no brand any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Jas. Linnen, Irma. 40-1

### J. G. Clark Selling Off Large Herd of Grade Female Stock

In this issue of the Times we have J. G. Clark's sale of livestock announced. Owing to the difficulty of securing competent help to care for his stock Mr. Clark has decided to sell off all his female grade cattle and confine his attention for the time being to the pure bred stock. This is an exceptionally good opportunity for getting some good foundation stock as Mr. Clark has used only Shorthorn sires of the best type available. He is also offering for sale twenty head of young geldings and mares sired by that grand stock horse "King Clyde." Besides the above mentioned stock the 7 yr old Clydesdale stallion "Charming Baron" and the Shorthorn bulls "Springfield Chance" and "Royal Star" will be offered.

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STRAYED.—To Lent Hardy's Sec. 4-47-9, one red and white steer. Owner can have it on paying expenses.

FOR SALE.—A few good grade Shropshire Ewes and Lambs. Apply to R. G. Williamson, Irma.

STRAYED.—N.W. 1/4 36-46-9, a two yr old colt, no brand, white stripe on face and white hind foot. Five dollars reward for recovery.—F. D. Johnson, Irma.

Lost.—From N.E. 20-45-S.W. 4th, a three year old bay gelding, white star on forehead and right hind ankle. Any information thankfully received. A. Smart, Irma, Alberta.

## Why does Canada Raise Money by Selling Bonds?

BONDS are issued payable in ten or twenty years, as the case may be.

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It would mean that more than a million dollars a day would have to be raised right now.

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And again, every Canadian who buys a Victory Bond becomes a financial partner or backer of Canada in the war.

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you give a personal pledge that you are going to help to win the war.

Every man and woman in Canada can help to win the war by buying Canada's Victory Bonds. And Canada wants the personal, individual interest and co-operation of every man and woman in the country.

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Every purchase of Canada's Victory Bonds is a blow for freedom against the tyranny of German Kultur.

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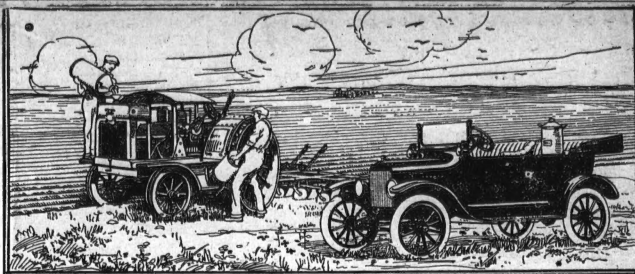
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**Questions and Answers Regarding the Canada Victory Loan****Q. When is the VICTORY LOAN?**  
A. It is a loan of money by the people of Canada to their Government.**Q. By whom is the loan authorized?**  
A. The Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada.**Q. Why does the Government borrow money?**  
A. To pay all extraordinary military expenditures. To create a credit in Canada by which England can purchase food and munitions. Unless this credit is established, England would be compelled to buy in the United States where credit would be established.**Q. Are not the ordinary receipts of our Government from taxes sufficient to do this?****A.** The administration of the country's affairs is being carried on as before the war and at the same expense. Increased taxation meets a portion only of the cost of the war.**Q. Extraordinary conditions require extraordinary expenditures and necessitate borrowing to cover same.****Q. How is the Government going to raise this large amount of money?****A.** By borrowing from the people.**Q. What is a Government Bond?****A.** It is the direct and unconditional promise of the Dominion of Canada to pay upon a certain date a specified sum of money, together with interest at a specific rate, payable at specific dates until the bond matures, or is called for redemption.**Q. What are the requisites of a bond?****A.** 1st, its safety.**2nd,** its marketability.**3rd,** its interest yield.**Q. Has our country sold War Bonds before and if so, how much and when?****A.** \$100,000,000.00 in December, 1916.**\$100,000,000.00 in October, 1916.****\$150,000,000.00 in March, 1917.****Q. Has Canada issued bonds before, and if so, has it ever failed to pay all its bonds when they became due?****A.** Canada has borrowed money on bond issues ever since Confederation was effected and has always paid the bonds when due.**Q. Could anything happen that would make it impossible to pay the bonds?****A.** Nothing could happen unless Germany wins the war. Their victory would cause you to lose your bond and probably all your other belongings including your farm and property. But this is a VICTORY LOAN to prevent the Germans having any say in the matter.**Q. Can the Government make me buy a bond?****A.** No, but in a Victory Loan every body should be only too willing. As a patriotic citizen you will no doubt do your duty.**Q. I have bought bonds and stocks before from people I did not know, and the results have not been satisfactory. How do I know everything is all right in this instance?****A.** The salesman does not ask you to give him money. Any cheque made out in payment is to be made in favor of "Credit Minister of Finance." The cheque cannot be cashed save at the order of the Department of Finance at Ottawa.**Q. If these bonds are so good, why don't the banks and big people take them all?****A.** The Banks and big people are buying them and still want them.**Q. Why should not the Insurance and Mortgage Companies be made to lend money to the Government?****A.** They are voluntarily subscribing all they can spare out of the ordinary channels of their business and still maintain their usefulness in the community. To call in loans already made to Municipalities, business men and farmers for the purpose of buying Government Bonds would seriously embarrass the whole country, and would not add to the total supply of money.**Q. Why should I buy a Bond and get 5 1/2 per cent, when I can save 7 per cent. by paying off my mortgage?****A.** Because you are a patriotic citizen of Canada, and willing to make a small sacrifice on behalf of the men, your friends and neighbors, who are offering their lives for their country's cause.**Q. If Germany wins you will not have to pay off any mortgage because your farm will be confiscated.****Q. Will I have the right to exchange these bonds, if I own at a better rate are issued?****A. Yes.****Q. ARE VICTORY BONDS exempt from taxes?****A.** They are exempt from all taxes imposed by the Dominion Government.**Q. Can I buy a Bond on the installment plan?****A. Yes.****Q. If I desire to pay for my bond at the time of subscription, may I do so?****A. Yes.****Q. If I pay in full do I receive the Bond?****A.** Your own Bank will receive the money, give you an acknowledgement and under take to procure the bond from the Government and deliver to you.**Q. If I lose my Bond can I get another?****A.** Yes, if the bond is registered. No, if it is the ordinary coupon bond payable to bearer. The latter is like the case of a dollar bill. If you lose it, it is gone.**Q. What is my security for repayment of principal?****A.** The whole resources of Canada, including all public property, and all the property of all the people.**Q. Who is going to guarantee that my interest will be promptly paid?****A.** The Dominion of Canada's entire credit responsibility.**Q. Will all the Banks take a Bond as security?****A.** Yes, and it will be gilt edge security. Every chartered Bank in Canada will accept these bonds as excellent security.**Q. What percentage will the Bank lend me?****A.** From 80 per cent. to 90 per cent. of their par value, or \$80 to \$90 on each \$100 bond.**Q. When will the interest be paid and how?****A.** Interest will be paid every six months, and you can have it paid in coupons or cheque just as you prefer.**Q. Will it cost anything to collect my interest?****A. No.****Q. How do I collect?****A.** There are two methods, with the coupon bond you merely cut off the coupon every six months. These coupons are payable to bearer and will be cashed at any chartered bank.**Q. Should a married woman use her or her husband's name?****A.** Her own. Mrs. Mary Brown, not Mrs. John Brown.**Q. Do I have to keep the bonds until maturity?****A.** It can be sold on any business day on the financial market.**Q. Can the Government keep my money any longer than the term?****A.** The Government has no moral or legal right to keep your money any longer than the term of the Bond.**Q. Supposing I want to sell my Bond?****A.** Any Bank, Trust Company, reliable Bond Dealer or Broker, will be glad to sell your Bond for you at any time.**Q. What will a broker charge me?****A.** Quarter of 1 per cent. par value, or 25 cents on each \$100 bond.**Q. What is the Government paying you?****A.** Half of 1 per cent, or 50c on each \$100 bond.**Q. I cannot afford to tie up my money, I may need it at any time.****A.** Any Bank in Canada will loan you on these bonds up to practically the face value or the value as then quoted on the market. There is no security issued anywhere on which at the present time and in the future, the borrower can secure a loan nearer the face value or more readily.**Q. Where does the money go, the proceeds of the sale of the War Loan Bonds?****A.** The greater part of the money in Canada. It does not go to England nor the United States, nor any other foreign country; it goes into our Banks, into our pay rolls, into business generally. It goes back into farming and it is in general circulation. The farmers get some of it.**Q. Assume a good business deal is put before me involving the loss of money and my funds are tied up in the War Loan?****A.** These Bonds are as near cash as a security other than a bank note can be. They will be taken immediately without question by any Bank, Loan or Trust Company, as collateral for a loan to almost the face value of the security.**Q. When are they going to bring down the price of labor?****A.** The ordinary processes of supply and demand regulate this. No one can say since no one can control the war. Until it is won it will not end.**Q. How long will the guaranteed price of wheat last?****A.** No one can possibly say, but expert opinion believe present high prices will be maintained for at least one year after the war.**Q. Can the Government take any wheat and cattle without paying for them?****A.** If the people will not buy Government Bonds, the Government will tax you so heavily that you must sell your wheat and cattle to pay taxes. The Germans will if they win the war.**Q. What will happen if I do not buy Government Bonds?****A.** One result will be that the orders sent to Canada by Great Britain will be curtailed. The volume of our exports will immediately suffer as we cannot export to any other country on account of lack of shipping and the danger of the submarines, and you can't buy wheat without money.**Q. Why should women buy Victory Bonds?****A.** The women have the same reason for buying Victory Bonds as the men have; perhaps as a class they have a greater reason, because the amount of their individual savings will not have reached so much as those of the men and paying by instalments in small amounts, they can at once obtain the rate of interest allowed on the Victory Bonds. Instead of first depositing their monies in a savings account as a small interest and having to wait until there is enough to lend upon a house or farm mortgage.**Q. How does the purchase of Victory Bonds express the patriotism of the Canadian people?****A.** Every citizen of Canada who buys a Victory Bond, registers his approval of our defending ourselves against Germany. Every citizen who buys a Victory Bond testifies his love of his own country. Every citizen who buys a Victory Bond contributes towards victory.**Follow the crowd to the Victory Loan meeting in the Co-op hall next Monday evening.****Among others, Messrs. J. G. Clark, J. H. Elliott, T. Knowles, G. Sissons, R. G. Williamson, and Haddon visited the stock breeders' sale at Edmonton.****The Ford is Now Considered a Necessity for Large-Scale Farming****W**HETHER you are doing work on a large scale, or a small scale, you endeavor to reduce the delays of your farm machinery to a minimum and save time. A Ford will assist you in doing these two things.

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Gunner J. R. Love has been transferred to the Canadian Anti-Aircraft Battery. In a letter to his parents he states that things are looking better in France and the boys are beginning to think of the time they will be coming back. Russell has been with the heavy artillery for three months, in his new job he is in the open most of the time and their gun is on a lorry and they are constantly on the alert for the Hun aeroplanes. His new address is Gunner J.R. Love, 1251027. E. Battery, Can. Anti-aircraft, B.E.F. France.

**STRAYED**—From SE 1 See 12 Township 46-9 W 4th, 5 yearlings o brand, 1 roan, 1 red and white 1 red heifer white on right flank 1 red heifer, 1 black cow, ears, cropped, Suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. W.H. Johnston, Jarrov. 33-34.**Public Meeting.**

The Annual Public meeting of the rate-payers of the Rural Municipality of Battle River will be held in the council chamber, Irma, on the 12th day of November, 1917 at 2 P. M.

W. H. King, Reeve.

**Come to Batts.**

November 9th 8.30 P. M. Box Social in the school house. An excellent program and a good time. Christmas boxes are being sent to all overseas men of this district. Proceeds to aid that fund.



Meetings are held every Tuesday evening in the Co-operative Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren Welcome J. C. McKay, E. T. McDowell N. G. J. F. Milson, B. S. V. G.

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Spaghetti, No Vary Brand, 2 pkgs. .25  
Raisins, No Vary, seedless per pkg. .15  
Griffins, seedless per pkg. .20  
Gold Bar per pkg. .15  
Currants, McDonald's finest cleaned per pkg. .25  
Lemon Peel, candied per lb. .30  
Orange Peel, candied per lb. .35  
Citron, Peel, candied per lb. .40  
Lard, 3 lbs. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$3.15  
Prunes, new season's fruit, in 25 lb. boxes large size \$4.00  
small size \$3.40  
Winter Onions, per sack of 100 lbs. \$3.60  
Cranberries 2 lbs. for .45  
Sugar, 20 lb. sack net, \$2.25

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Here's your chance to get a real, smart, serviceable suit at a very low price. We purchased these suits before clothes reached present high prices, some are just slightly shop-soiled. They're worth dollars more than we ask today. Only one or two odd sizes in each style. We want their room for our new stock. Get your size before they're snapped up.

Navy Blue Serges, a close woven good looking and good wearing material. Sizes 36 to 40 only. Originally priced at \$13 to \$14. **TO CLEAR AT \$10**

Grey Tweed, medium color, shaped to fit, moderately wide pants, two only, size 38. Originally priced at \$15. **NOW \$12**  
A Rich Brown Tweed very neat and serviceable, full fashioned coat, moderately wide pants. One only, size 36. Was marked \$20. **REDUCED TO \$16.50**

Tweeds in Brown and Grey, 2 only, sizes 38 and 39. Just a little shop-soiled. **TO CLEAR AT \$7.75**

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Women's Sweaters, a heavy woollen sweater in various weights Comes in Grey, Nigger, Maroon or Navy at \$2.90, \$3, 4.30, \$5  
Aviation Toques, of heavy wool in White, Navy, Grey or Red and Blue at .85  
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Toques in Red or Brown at .55  
Child's Toque in Red & Brown, Grey & Red, or Black & White at .60  
Infants all wool honeycomb cap, worked in Blue and White or Pink and White at .35  
Infants imitation bearskin cape cap with silk rosette .60  
Infants all wool Toque in White and blue .70  
Women's knitted woollen mitts, black .40  
Children's mitts, knitted from heavy wool in grey or red per pair .25  
Child's imitation bearskin gauntlet, leather palm very warm per pair .75  
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## Great Auction Sale

Of Horses and Cattle  
At Clark Manor  
On Thursday, Nov. 15th

### ABOUT 90 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 45 Cows, 10 2-yr-old Heifers  
10 Yearling Heifers, 20 Spring Calves

### HORSES

10 Mares, wt 1200 to 1400 lbs., supposed to be in foal, 10 Geldings, wt 1100 to 1400 lbs.

### TERMS:

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Sale to Commence at 11 A. M.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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**FOUND**—On the trail between A. W. Burton's and Thos. Knowles a motor crank the owner can have it by paying for this ad and applying to F.W. Watkinson.

**For Sale**—6 good milch cows. Apply, J. Lennox, 3 miles north of Jarow, Alta. 34-35

**Wanted**—Tenders for wintering from ten to twenty head of cattle. Apply by letter to cattle c/o Irma Times. 28-30.

**Wanted**—Good work horse, milch cows, heifers and sows. Must be cheap for cash. Apply A.W. Bishop, NE 20-44-8 with, or Irma postoffice. 29-30

**STRAYED**—From the N-W-2-47-11, 2 miles north of Kinsella, a 2 yr old brown mare, white star on forehead, wt about 1150-1200, old wire cut above left hind heel, small sore under belly. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same. G. G. Chapman, Kinsella, Alta. 36-38

**FOR SALE**—Second hand Ford Touring car for sale cheap or trade for stock. See Wyatt and Peterson, Irma, Alta. 37-3

**FOUND**—A watch, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this. Jan Sawdon, Orbindale, Sec. 10-47-8, w 4th. 39

**Strayed**—from S.W. 16-47-7, bay mare with white stripe on face, both hind legs partly white, no brand, 3 yrs old. Information thankfully received by Robt. Reid, Cummings P. O.

**WANTED TO EXCHANGE**—A sulky plough for a second hand gang plough. Sulky has breaker and stubble bottoms. H. Burkholder. 37

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## CASH AUCTION SALE

On the NW Quarter 14-45-9, on

Monday, Nov. 12th

AT ONE O'CLOCK

Held by Dr. A.M. McGregor & C.J. Young, Owners

10 Head of Horses. 30 Head of Cattle  
HORSES

1 black gelding, 9 yrs old, wt 1100, 1 black mare 9 yrs old, wt 1050, 1 bay gelding 4 yrs old, wt 1200, 1 bay mare 10 yrs old, wt 1350, in foal, 1 black gelding, 8 yrs old, wt 1300, 1 black gelding rising 2 yrs, 1 sorrel filly, rising 2 yrs, 1 colt filly, 1 horse colt, 1 aged sorrel mare, wt 900, in foal.

### GRADE CATTLE

10 head of cows, 5 heifers rising 3 yrs, 4 heifers rising 2 yrs, (all above are supposed to be in calf), 2 steers rising 2 yrs

### MACHINERY

1 Moline wagon complete, 1 Massey Harris hay rake, new, 1 5-ft Deering mower, 1 14-in sulky plow, stubble and breaker bottoms, 1 14-in walking plow, 2 jumpers, hay rack, 1 12 Deering disc, 5 sections of Diamond harrows, 1 buggy, 1 set of driving harness, 2 sets of work harness, complete outfit of small tools, household furniture.

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J. W. STUART, Auctioneer